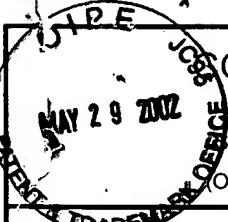


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This is a request for a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/303,053, filed on April 30, 1999, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTHENTICATED AND PRIVACY PRESERVING BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or, (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 USC 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plan application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 500092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to EXPRESSLY ABANDON the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such a request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application _____
 - b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto _____
4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. PTO-1449
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations

6. Small entity status:
a. [X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

7. a. [X] A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed to cover the three month extension of time.
 No fee is enclosed.

8. Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of _____ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.

9. [X] A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

10. [X] Other: Petition For A Three Month Extension of Time

11. DO NOT CHARGE ANY FILING FEES OR ADDITIONAL FEES TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

NOTE: The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below.

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14. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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